## SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING RELIABLE DATAGRAM SERVICE THROUGH CONNECTION-ORIENTED SERVICE Abstract

A system and method for reliabe delivery of 30 datagram protocol data unit (PDU) packets generated by a network oriented application at a first computing network element to a second computing network element across a network. The method steps include: at the first computing network element, capturing generated datagram packets destined for the second computing network element; determining a size of a payload associated with the datagram and communicating the size of the payload to the second computing element via a reliable connectionoriented transport service PDU; communicating the actual payload to the second computing element via the reliable 40 connection-oriented transport service PDU; and, at the second computing network element, utilizing payload size and payload to reconstruct a datagram PDU including the payload for a network application at the second computing 45 network element. By this technique, reliable datagram PDU transport over the network is ensured.